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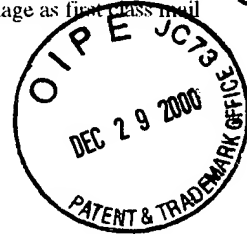
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
Brig Barnum ELLIOTT	)	Group Art Unit: 2736
Application No.: 09/586,457	)	Examiner: D. Pope
Filed: June 2, 2000	)	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
PROVIDING CUSTOMIZABLE GEO-	)	
LOCATION TRACKING SERVICES	)	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2000, Applicant submits the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action rejects claims 1-31 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by JOAO (U.S. Patent No. 5,917,405). Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections of claims 1-31 is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Systems and methods consistent with the present invention provide a tracking service that permits service subscribers to customize alarm condition parameters associated with a